

BELLWETHER WINS AT ODDS OF 80 TO 1

Gloriana, a Hot Favorite, Heretofore Unlucky, Annexes the First Event.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 17.—Jockey Hunter and the long overdue Gloriana, at 2 to 1, formed the winning combination in today's opening race at the City Park track. Bellwether, at 80 to 1, upset the calculations of the talent by taking down the fifth race in a hard drive from Gold Proof.

First race—three and a half furlongs, selling—Gloriana (2 to 1), first, Miss Imogene (18 to 5), second, Lurid (5 to 1), third. Time, 1:22.5. Second race—five and a half furlongs, selling—Releasable (13 to 5), first, Lurid (12 to 1), second, Buckman (8 to 5), third. Time, 3:01. Third race—five and a half furlongs, selling—Loring (7 to 5), first, Wausau (7 to 5), second, Spunk (13 to 5), third. Time, 1:45.5. Fourth race—mile and a sixteenth, handicap—John Carroll (16 to 5), first, Green Seal (4 to 1), second, Tameo (15 to 1), third. Time, 1:45.5. Fifth race—six furlongs, selling—Bellwether (30 to 1), first, Gold Proof (16 to 5), second, Conney K. (14 to 5), third. Time, 1:42.5. Sixth race—mile and a sixteenth, selling—Water Cooler (4 to 1), first, Lady Almy (1 to 2), second, Cleo (15 to 1), third. Time, 1:42.5. Seventh race—mile and a sixteenth, selling—Jack Witt (11 to 5), first, Warner Griswold (5 to 1), second, Flax Man (8 to 1), third. Time, 1:43.5.

Sporting Letters

The sporting editor of The Times-Dispatch will gladly answer in these columns any questions regarding sporting matters. Communications on sporting subjects will also be printed, and comments will be made, Address Sporting Editor, Times-Dispatch.

COLLOQUY TOP WEIGHT

Allotted 117 Pounds in the Bennings Handicap on Opening Day.

NEW YORK, March 17.—In the allotment of weights for the Bennings handicap, the first part of which will be decided on the opening day—Monday—Joseph A. Murphy, was handicapper for the Washington Jockey Club, has assigned top weight to Salvadore, with 130 pounds. But as Salvadore's complimentary one to the club, he will not start, and the honors of being the heaviest weight bearer has fallen to Colloquy, who will have to carry 117 pounds. The horses that seem well favored by the weights are Joe Miller, 110; Smoker, 105; Banyan, 104; Doyal Lady, 103; Killecrankie, 102; Hagan, 100; Campaigner, 99; and Glauco, 98. The distance of the first race is six furlongs; the second division will start on Monday. The third race is to have the best chance to win are Joe Miller, Banyan, Royal Lady and Glauco.

The entrants, with their weights, are: Salvadore, 130; Colloquy, 117; Berkeley, 116; King James, 115; Oraculum, 114; Comedienne, 112; Oxford, 111; Bird, 109; Hagan, 100; Glauco, 98; Green, 98; The Crown, 98; Graziano, 107; Bellwether, 106; Smoker, 105; Lallan, 105; Hikegiano, 105; Hagan, 104; Seward, 104; Banyan, 104; Royal Lady, 103; Belle of the Bay, 103; Killecrankie, 102; Parkview, 101; Ivanhoe, 101; Maud, 100; Hagan, 100; Hagan, 100; Woodlane, 99; El Dorado, 98; Simple Honours, 97; Samuel H. Harris, 97; Killecrankie, 96; Purification, 96; Hagan, 95; King Cole, 95; The Shagbush, 93; Carlton Girl, 91; Campaigner, 90; Call Boy, 90; Glauco, 89; Winning Star, 88; Mait, 88; Hartford Boy, 88; De Burge, 88. Penalties accrued from 12 M. to-day.

BASEBALL AT PARK

West End Sunday School League to Play at William Byrd.

Permission was given to the West End Sunday School Baseball League by the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings last night to play at William Byrd Park every Saturday afternoon. The league, which is composed of a number of good teams and will begin practice in about two weeks. In the event that other clubs desire to play there on Saturday afternoons, the question of priority rights will be determined by Councilmen Davis and Phillips, municipal and sporting arbitrators.

DOWN FOR A HUNT.

Harry W. Smith to Enjoy the Sport With Messrs. Overbey and Snead.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, Va., March 17.—Mr. Harry W. Smith, of Worcester, Mass., reached here yesterday and as the guest of Mr. W. Overbey, of this place. Mr. Smith came here by special invitation of Mr. Overbey and Mr. R. G. Snead, of Vance county, N. C., and his visit is solely for social enjoyment. Mr. Smith is a dear lover of the chase, and is one of the most noted fox-hunters in this country. Messrs. Overbey and Snead both own fine packs of fox-dogs, and Mr. Smith came to see the dogs and enjoy a run with them. Last night Mr. Overbey and Mr. Smith crossed the State line to Mr. Snead's, and to-day these gentlemen, with Dr. William Townes, of Memphis, who is here on a visit, Messrs. J. P. Lewis, John Boyd, Ed. Lewis and others, will have a great fox-hunt. Mr. Smith, it will be remembered, was the winner of the \$200 purse about two years ago in the contest between America and England for the fastest and best pack of hunting fox-dogs, and American dogs won the prize. Mr. Smith is a young gentleman of pleasing manners.

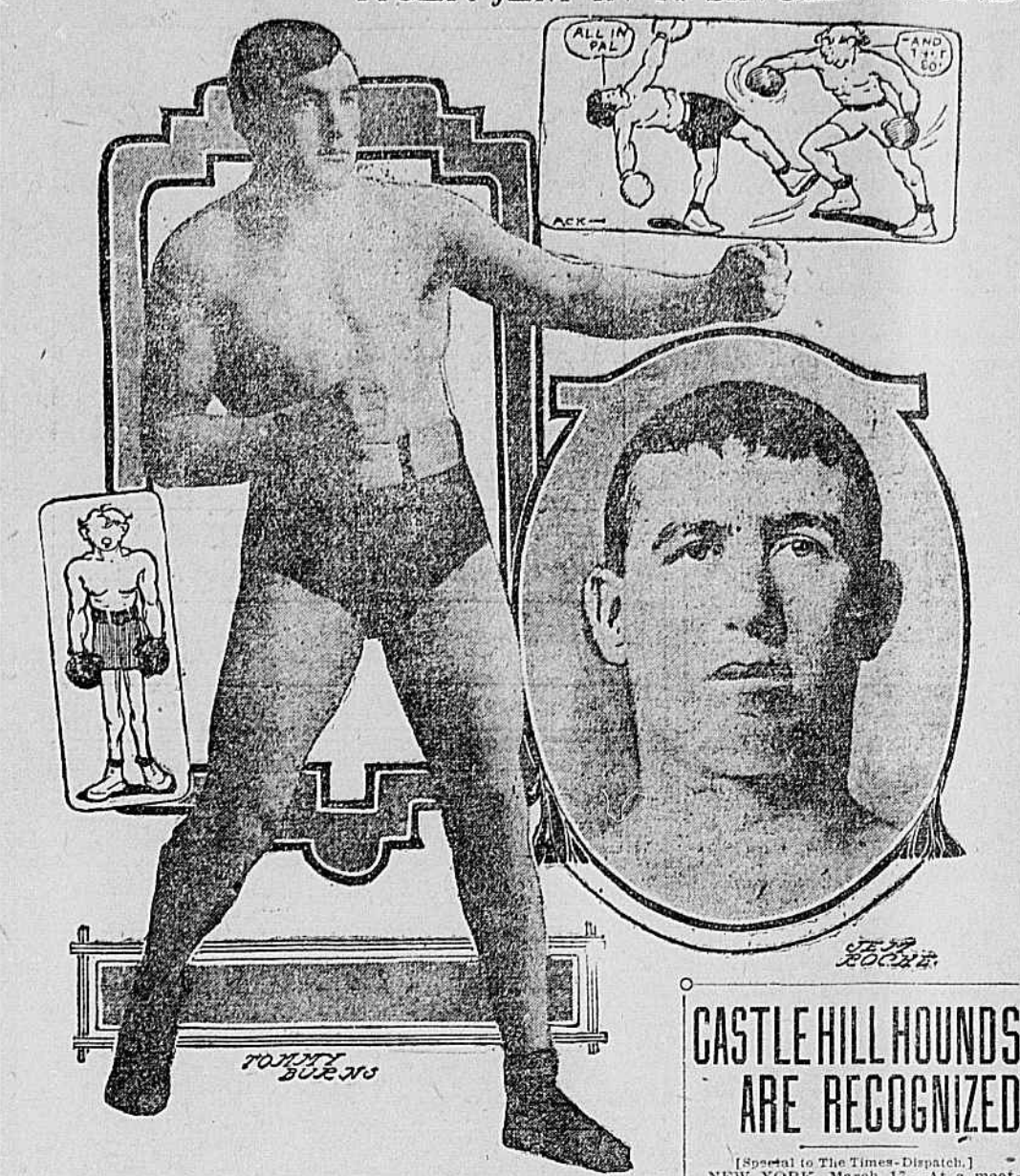
HACKENSCHMIDT A WONDER

George H. Hackenschmidt's measurements are: Height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 206 pounds; neck, 22 inches; chest, 52 inches; waist, 33 inches; biceps, 20 inches; forearm, 17 inches; thigh, 28 inches; calf, 13 inches. His neck is four inches larger than that of Jeffries, his chest is three inches larger; his waist, three inches smaller; his biceps, three inches larger; his forearm, two inches larger; his thigh, one inch larger; his calf, two inches larger. Hackenschmidt, in telling of his career says: "When I was a small boy I ran away one night and saw some wrestling in a theatre. I sat back in the gallery, and when I saw the American dogs won the prize, Mr. Smith is a young gentleman of pleasing manners."

March 18th in the Annals of Sport.

1893—George Abington Baird, alias "Squire Abington," a noted English patron of the prize ring, died at New Orleans.
1894—At Paris: MM. Gure and Bonhours rode a tandem bicycle 234 1/2 miles in twelve hours, breaking world's record.
1896—At Buffalo: Tommy Ryan knocked out Joe Dunfee in fifth round.
1903—At Pittsburgh: Joe Walcott knocked out George Cole in fourth round.
1904—At Milwaukee: Dave Sullivan and Charlie Neary went six rounds to a draw.

TOMMY BURNS KNOCKS OUT TIGER JEM IN A SINGLE ROUND



TOUGH LUCK FOR OLD IRELAND

St. Patrick's Day Proved Unlucky for Tiger Jem, Who Proved Himself a Rub-Dub in the Hands of Mr. T. Burns—Hook to the Jaw Closed the Argument.

DUBLIN, March 17.—Tommy Burns, the American heavyweight champion, made short work of Tiger Jem, the Irish champion, in their contest tonight at the Theatre Royal for the world's heavyweight championship. Practically one blow was struck. Burns knocking Roche out when hardly more than a minute of the first round had been completed by a short hook to the jaw. So quickly did the end come that the great crowd which filled the theatre, in the expectation of seeing a good fight for the title, hardly realized what had happened. When the men entered the ring it was evident that the sluggish Roche was no match for the more accomplished Burns. They sparred for less than a minute, the Irish acting altogether on the defensive and the American endeavoring to find an opening. Then Burns feinted and quickly put a short, sharp right to the jaw, and Roche went down. He was badly dazed and although he struggled to regain his feet was unable to do so before the fatal ten was counted.

Immediately after the count Roche got to his feet, but staggered about in a daze. When he had recovered himself he went over smilingly to congratulate the winner. The fight was for a purse of \$7,500, which was put up by a syndicate, of which Richard Croker, former Tammany leader, was a member, and a side bet of \$2,500. In addition Burns had \$7,000 on himself at odds of 3 to 1. The ring-side betting was 7 to 2 on the American. The blow which decided the fight was the only one of any consequence during the minute and thirty-second contest, the men were in the ring. The crowd, which shortly before had cheered Roche to the echo, and greeted him with cries "From Wexford, we so taken back that night a few angry hisses they went quietly out of the theatre."

NEWS OF THE BOXERS.

Recent visitors to New York who have seen Harry Baker in that city, say that he has grown much stouter and heavier.

Willie Fitzgerald is about over the recent trouble he had with his nose, and he will start training again in a week or so. Jack Jones and Battling Hurley will meet at the Sharkey Club on March 25th. They were matched for Wednesday originally. Public favor in San Francisco has turned against Jimmy Britt, and the sporting men on the coast are rooting for Pauley to win in their coming fight.

"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson won from Johnny Abbott on a thrillingly close Saturday afternoon, the bout being stopped by the police. It was the most brutal fight that has taken place at Coffey's club so far. Monte Attel and Jimmy Carroll boxed fifteen rounds to a draw in the semi-final.

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CHAPEL HILL SPORTS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHAPEL HILL, N. C., March 17.—At the present baseball practice at the University of North Carolina is characterized by hard work and fierce competition. The work demanded by the coach is such that the team bids fair to be in pretty good condition for the season, becomes much older. A large amount of baseball is being played by the heads of the players each afternoon, and as a result the playing and the team work are improving very rapidly. Mr. Stocksdale has every art of the diamond at his fingers' end, and he has already demonstrated that Carolina's choice of a coach was wise. The work of the whole team at the stick and at base-running is good. Mr. Stocksdale is a past master at the art of running bases, and the men are fast getting wise to the tricks of the trade.

Has Enough Players To Make Five Teams [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNDEN, Ark., March 17.—The management of the Roanoke baseball team, in the Virginia League, has forty-nine players on the team's roster. The players are scattered from Maine to California, and from Canada to Texas. It is not believed here, however, that Manager Shaffer will have the entire squad report for the practice work of the team.

Has Strong Lead on Pullman in Eastern League Contest.

The automobile race from Philadelphia to Savannah between the Studebaker and the Pullman has gotten to be altogether a close one. The Studebaker having been 109 miles ahead of the latter at 7 o'clock last night. This information came in a telegram from Mr. O. L. Barringer, of Charlotte, N. C., to Mr. Otis M. Alfriend, of this city. Mr. Barringer is arranging the route from Charlotte to Savannah. His telegram was sent at 8:55 last night, and though it gave no details it is supposed that the Pullman must have had some mishap which threw her behind. The telegram sent from Charlotte to Mr. Alfriend last night reads: "Pullman left here 7 P. M. Studebaker now in Columbia." The distance between Charlotte and Columbia is 109 miles.

COURT TENNIS MATCHES

English Champions to Give Exhibitions

TUXEDO PARK, March 17.—Eustace H. Miles, ex-amateur court tennis champion of England, and John Latham, professional of Pulenweider, were the players of the world, who are now on the Atlantic, will arrive in Boston Wednesday and come to Tuxedo Park for a series of exhibition matches, which have been arranged by the management of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club.

Most interest is displayed in these matches, for Miles has come to the United States to endeavor to win back the championship which Jay Gould took from him in England last year. The men will meet in April immediately after the tournament for court tennis championship of America, at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club, April 10.

CASTLE HILL HOUNDS ARE RECOGNIZED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, March 17.—At a meeting this morning the stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association recognized the Castle Hill hounds, of Albemarle county, Va., and admitted the club to membership in the association. The pack hunts the country between Castle Hill and Gordonsville, in Virginia, and has a membership of ten, with Mrs. Allen Potts as M. F. H.

"COVERING UP" PLAYERS.

Four Clubs Fined for Trying to Hoodwink National Commission.

CINCINNATI, March 17.—Fines of \$100 each were levied on the Boston American League, Columbus American Association, Chicago American League and New York American League for misrepresenting the National Baseball Commission to-day for misleading statements in agreements for transfer of Players Gessler, Rohe and Dundon.

The Columbus Club submitted its agreement with the Boston Americans for the sale of Player Gessler, part of the consideration being delivery by Boston of Player Congalton or Player Harris. This point was not in the commission, and, furthermore, Player Harris was not at the time with the Boston Club. Declaring that the real facts had been concealed the fine was announced, with the threat that a repetition of the offense would bring a much heavier penalty.

The Chicago-New Orleans offense was a secret agreement for the return of Player Manuel and Atz by Chicago. This agreement was not in the original agreement of sale as filed with the commission. The same warning is given in the case in that involving Columbus and Boston.

NEWBERN MAY HAVE TEAM.

Athletic Association Formed and Application to Be Made to League.

NEWBERN, N. C., March 17.—Newbern will have a team in the Eastern League if the opportunity to go in is given on account of the prospects of Rocky Mount dropping out. The Newbern Athletic Association was organized last night, and the club has elected president and W. M. Dunn, Jr., secretary and treasurer. A committee has been appointed to go to Goldsboro and attend on meeting of the managers of the Eastern League on Wednesday.

At this meeting Newbern will ask to join the league, and if the prospects are much in favor of a team and sufficient financial backing has been obtained to put out a first class team.

HART WINS OVER WILLIE

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 17.—Before a large St. Patrick's Day crowd, Marvin Hart, of Louisville, was awarded the championship of the fourth round in their bout here to-day. The men had agreed to break even. Immediately after the fight, Hart stepped back, unprotected, while Willie swung a hard right to the ear, sending Hart sprawling on the canvas. Unable to respond, and his ear may be seriously injured.

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OF VERY VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VA., NEAR THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, KNOWN AS CHESTERFIELD LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO.

By virtue of authority of the deed of trust from the Chesterfield Land and Improvement Company to the undersigned, dated June 1, 1885, and of record in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield county, in Deed Book 71, p. 77, default having been made in the payment of the bond secured in said deed, and being requested so to do by the holder thereof, I will sell on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1908, at 4:30 P. M., subject to certain existing leases, which may be terminated in case of resale by the purchaser or improvement company by Joel Parker and wife, by the several deeds referred to in said deed of trust, and of record in said Clerk's office, excepting therefrom the statutory right of way deeded to the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company (Savannah, Petersburg and Norfolk Division), of record in D. B. 98, p. 177, Chesterfield County Clerk's office, and that portion conveyed to the said Joel Parker and wife, dated June 6, 1890, of record in said Clerk's office, in D. B. 81, p. 235. The balance of the said real estate, showing its metes and bounds and the parcels conveyed away, may be seen at the office of the trustee, of the auctioneer, and it will be exhibited on the day of sale.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay the bond and R. May's, Proprietor, of the deed and expense of sale; and as to the balance, if any, on such terms and to be secured in such manner as may be announced on the day of sale.

WM. M. TURPIN, Trustee.

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TRUSTEE SALE OF

New Modern Dwelling

NO. 3133, COR. FLOYD AND AUBURN AVENUES.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated August 29, 1907, and recorded in Richmond Chancery Court, D. B. 195, D. p. 80, to the undersigned trustee, to secure the payment of certain notes thereon described, default being made, and being required so to do, we will sell at public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1908, at 5:30 P. M., the property described in said deed, as follows: Lot of land, with all the improvements thereon, beginning on the southern line of Floyd Avenue, at its eastern intersection with Auburn Avenue, thence running along southern line of Floyd Avenue and fronting thereon 40 feet, and extending back between parallel lines 135 feet to an alley. The dwelling contains eight rooms, nice reception hall, bath room, electric lights, double parlors, etc., and is an up-to-date house; Granolithic walks, etc.; on the Westhampton line, and is an attractive home in a growing location.

TERMS: Cash as to expense of sale, and unpaid taxes, and to pay the following notes: \$34.33 each, due respectively November 30, December 30, 1907, January 30 and February 29, 1908, and two notes of \$25.00 each due respectively November 30 and February 29, 1908, and balance assumption of a lien on the property.

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Third, Nos. 826 and 828 Graham Street, two two-story frame tenements of three rooms each. The lot fronts 30 feet, and has a